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SUMMER READING 2011 JUNE 6 - JULY 30

Begin your fantastic journey around the world as you step into the library. The wonders of the seven continents await you. With the turn of a page explore distant lands and meet amazing people. Join us this summer for a season of story fun as we read our way around our one world with its many stories.

Adult Summer Reading



Youth Summer Reading



Teen Summer Reading



All summer reading participants must register in person.

- Infants through 6th graders register at the Youth Services Desk.
- 7th graders through adults register at the Adult Reference Desk.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

A huge thank you goes out to all of the book lovers who shopped at the Friends of the Library's April booksale. The Friends made almost \$4,800 at this sale. What do the Friends do with the money? **This year's Summer Reading Program is being generously paid for by the Friends.** If you'd like to receive the Friends of the Library's monthly e-newsletter, or have questions about the Friends, email a message to Catherine deGroh, decathy@live.com.

Our Summer Lobby Paperback Sale begins June 10.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Concerts are sponsored by the Friends of the Library and are free. Join us on the library lawn for some summer magic and musical performances that everyone will enjoy. Bring the family and friends, bring your dinner or nibbles, bring your lawn chairs and blankets, your twisting and dancing shoes... and bring yourself, ready to enjoy a night of fun and entertainment under the summer sky. We have another summer series filled with a wide variety of talent. There's a little something for everyone: some lively jazz, lush melodies on acoustic guitar, sounds from the islands, and one of the best Beatles tribute bands around. The library will provide limited seating. There may be some fun surprises in store for concert-goers too, so come and enjoy the sweet nights of summer with us!



LOOSE CHANGE & FRIENDS

Monday, June 20 at 7 pm

Get ready to stomp your feet along to some good ole American music. A different kind of string band... Loose Change and Friends performs an eclectic variety of traditional American string band music, celebrating and preserving the historic tunes of our heritage.

LOT 49

Monday, June 27 at 7 pm

Spanning the history of jazz, Lot 49 celebrates musical improvisation in all its forms, performing a mix of classic songs and original themes. They're especially steeped in the music of mid-period Miles Davis and his second classic quintet, where Wayne Shorter's indelible tunes would give way to impressionistic flights of fancy, and vice versa. Like the Davis quintet, Lot 49 enjoys making children dance. The group also has musical soft spots for John Coltrane, Thelonious Monk, Sonny Sharrock, Sting and the Police, Traffic, and the polyrhythms of Afrobeat and New York minimalism. Typical sets have included "Autumn Leaves", "Round Midnight", "Walk On By", the underrated Miles classic "Filles de Kilimanjaro", and "The Infamous Beatles Medley". They also usually try to throw in one spontaneous ode to the day of the concert, and they're pretty sure "June 27" is going to rock.



CARL HAUCK – In Concert with Tricia Scully

Monday, July 25 at 7 pm

When he's not busy teaching poetry to high schoolers at GCHS, Grayslake native Carl Hauck spends time writing a bit of his own and crafting the music to accompany it. Compared to the likes of Andrew Bird and Iron & Wine, Hauck has self-recorded and independently released four albums of subtly layered acoustic folk. Rawkblog called Hauck's most recent album, Windjammer, "a special record, a collection of tender country-tinged folk that draws on Michigan-era Sufjan Stevens and Heartbreaker/Gold-era Ryan Adams with equal adeptness... You need to hear [it]." Tricia Scully, who is touring out West with Hauck this summer, will be kicking off the evening with a blend of intricate finger picking and ethereal vocals. Her jazzy folk style is an idiomatic mingling of all of Scully's former musical identities – from punk guitarist to marching trumpeter to electro-pop collaborator to indie rock front-woman.

UNDER A POLYNESIAN SKY...

SONGS AND SOUNDS OF THE ISLANDS: Featuring Makani & Kawika

Monday, August 1 at 7 pm

Let us transport you away to the islands... You won't want to miss this all-new 2011 summer review. This is truly an event for music and dance lovers of all ages! In the Hawaiian language, Makani means wind. Sisters Alyssa, Brittany and Courtney Lee share their angelic voices, accompanied by family members and guest performers. They will perform songs in English, Hawaiian, Tahitian and Maori playing and accompanied by traditional instruments like the ukulele. The Lee family, led by Kaleo Lee, have been performing together at festivals and cultural events for years as a way to promote and share their cultural heritage with others. Join us for an evening of traditional Polynesian music and dance, including hula and special dance performances, (including the exciting "Fire Dance"), by Kawika. We hope to have tropical smoothies for sale on the lawn to add to your experience! We'll look forward to welcoming you all in true Hawaiian style! See you there! Aloha!



THE CAVERN BEAT

Monday, August 8 at 7 pm

Get ready to twist and shout the night away... The Beatles are Coming! Look out because John, Paul, George and Ringo are coming to rock the library! Join us on the lawn for a very special concert as we present one of the world's premier Beatles Tribute Bands. The Cavern Beat is the Beatles tribute band for the true music fan. They have performed all over the world, and critics everywhere have agreed that the group has the sound, energy and excitement of The Beatles, second to none. They perform the music of the Beatles true to their records and often are compared to "the jukebox" for sounding so much like the real thing! To stay true to that sound, they also use vintage guitars and amplifiers in their performances-- the same brand the Beatles used. And they dress and wear their hair in the famous Fab Four style for the full effect!

Members of the group are big Beatles fans, and it is their mission to promote the excitement of the music along with that Beatle-type humor, bringing the magic of the past to life again. Their shows replicate and bring back to life the excitement of the original recordings and live performances from the Cavern Club era onward. Be a part of this magical, musical tour of Beatles music. Here comes the sun and a concert you and your fellow concert-goers will remember for years to come.

COFFEE BREAK

Registration required (RR) for all Coffee Break programs.

FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH Tuesday, June 21 at 10 am



Learn new and exciting antique information! Antique appraiser Karl Gates will inspect and evaluate personal items for lucky program participants. He will also discuss the attributes one should look for in an item to

determine its worth as an antique. Audience members are encouraged to bring one item for appraisal. No coins or stamps, please. **Limited Space. Registration required.**

BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO THE GOLDEN AGE OF RADIO Tuesday, July 19 at 10 am

Steve Darnall, popular host of *Those Were the Days* radio program on WDCB and publisher of *Nostalgia Digest*, will play rare clips and provide background information on the early years of radio. He will discuss how radio shaped a generation. **(RR)**



JOHN "BULLDOG" DRUMMOND: VETERAN RADIO-TV NEWSMAN Tuesday, August 16 at 10 am

Media personality and author, John Drummond, is a veteran Radio-TV newsman who has spent the bulk of his career at WBBM-TV. In his long stint at Channel 2, Drummond concentrated on stories involving organized crime, unsolved mysteries, breaking news, politics, sports, and colorful characters. Drummond is the author of two books: *Thirty Years in the Trenches* and *It Ain't Pretty But It's Real*. Come and hear the story behind the story with John Drummond. Mr. Drummond will autograph purchased books. **(RR)**

INTERNET SECURITY, IDENTITY THEFT, AND ONLINE BANKING

Saturday, June 11 from 1-3 pm

Detective Tim Warner of the Grayslake Police Department will speak on the topics of internet security, identity theft, and online banking at this program co-sponsored by the Lake County Computer Enthusiasts.

WRITERS GROUP

Connect with other writers at our monthly information and critique meetings. Pick up copies of writings submitted for the next meeting at the Adult Reference Desk.
Mondays, June 20, July 18 & August 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm

FILM NOIR

Join Robert and Laurel for an after-hours film discussion for adults. This Friday night spectacular is brought to you by the Friends of the Library. Films will be shown on the big screen. Refreshments will be provided, and a lucky viewer will leave with the door prize of the evening. **Registration required.**

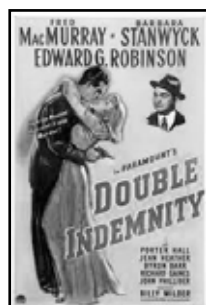
Friday, June 17 at 6:30 pm MURDER MY SWEET



This adaptation of the Raymond Chandler novel *Farewell, My Lovely*, has private eye Philip Marlowe hired by Moose Malloy, a petty crook just out of prison after a seven year stretch, to look for his former

girlfriend, Velma, who has not been seen for the last six years. The case is tougher than Marlowe expected as his initially promising enquiries lead to a complex web of deceit involving bribery, perjury and theft, and where no one's motivation is obvious, least of all Marlowe's.

Friday, July 15 at 6:30 pm DOUBLE INDEMNITY



Walter Neff (Fred MacMurray), an insurance agent, and Phyllis Dietrichson (Barbara Stanwyck), a greedy blonde bombshell, plot to bump off Phyllis' husband and collect the premiums.

Leaving behind the standard New York setting of lower-class crime, this definitive film-noir of the '40s takes place in a California of shady streets, supermarkets, and stucco houses.

Friday, August 19 at 6:30 pm THE POSTMAN ALWAYS RINGS TWICE



A classic example of film-noir. Lana Turner and John Garfield are superb as the lovers in this story of dark sexuality, corruption, and retribution. Based on the novel by James M. Cain, the film relies on subtle innuendo,

rather than graphic details, to express the Cain world of violence and sin.

PARENTS, SAVE THE DATE

HOMESCHOOL INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Tuesday, August 16 at 7:00 pm

Come learn what the library has to offer to homeschooling families at this August event. Parents/caregivers will receive a tour of the library and hear about library programs and services for homeschoolers. **(RR)**

PRESCHOOL FAIR

Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30 - 8 pm

Thinking about preschools? This evening event is an opportunity to learn about the numerous area preschools and ask questions.



MIDDLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES

BOOK BUDDIES

**Tuesdays, June 14, 21, & 28, July 5, 12, 19 & 26
at 10 am and 6:30 pm**

Reading stories aloud to kids is fun. During the summer, middle-school kids who want to share their love of reading will buddy-up with younger children and read some favorite stories out loud. Register now for this fun storytime opportunity! Readers must have completed the 5th grade and have a Grayslake Library card. All we are missing is you!

Registration forms available until openings are filled. For more information, ask at the YS Desk. (RR)

HELPING HANDS

The library is in need of "a few good hands" to help with crafts, programs, and keeping our room tidy during the summer. Helping Hands is open to kids who have completed the 5th grade with a Grayslake Library card and have service hours to fill, or who enjoy helping out. **Register now! Registration forms available until openings are filled. For more information, ask at the YS Desk. (RR)**

SUMMER STORYTIMES

WE ARE TRULY ALL A PART OF ONE WIDE WORLD THAT SHARES MANY STORIES.

JOIN US @ THE LIBRARY AS WE LISTEN TO A SUMMER OF STORIES.

The storytimes below are drop in, no registration is necessary.

FAMILY STORYTIMES

The entire family is invited to enjoy these special storytimes. Children younger than age 3 must be accompanied by an adult.

All ages.

- **Thursdays, June 16, 23 & 30; July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10 am, 11 am, and 6:30 pm**

WONDERTIME

This special time is for 18 months to 2 ½ year-olds and a parent or caregiver. Siblings are welcome if they do not cause a distraction.

- **Wednesdays, June 15, 22 & 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 10 am**

BOOK BUDDIES

Where big kids and little kids buddy-up for reading fun. During the summer, middle-school kids who want to share their love of reading buddy-up with younger children and read stories out loud. All we are missing is you! Come and enjoy this special time. **All ages.**

- **Tuesdays, June 14, 21 & 28; July 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 10 to 11 am or 6:30 to 7:30 pm**



Registration by phone, online or at the YS Desk is required for the following storytime. (RR)

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

A special time for children ages 4 to 6 who can attend on their own. **(RR)**

- **Wednesdays, June 15, 22 & 29; July 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 11 am or 1 pm**

SPECIAL YOUTH EVENTS

These youth events are free, and tickets are required (RR). Space is limited. Tickets are available for Grayslake card holders at the Youth Services Desk starting one month before the event. Out of district card holders can get tickets, when space is available, starting two weeks before the event.

WE ALL TELL STORIES

Saturday, June 11 at 10 am

Seasoned storyteller and magician Bob Kann brings words to life as tales come alive for this free family event. You won't want to miss a moment of this performance. **(RR)**

ONE WORLD, MANY ANIMALS

Tuesday, June 21 at 7 pm

Join us for an evening of animal adventure as Beth Wagner provides hands-on educational experiences for the entire family. **(RR)**

AROUND THE WORLD IN 60 MINUTES

Monday, July 11 at 7 pm

All aboard for a family adventure. Meet Chris McBrien as his energy and enthusiasm coupled with his magic provide an evening of fun and excitement. **(RR)**

YOUTH PROGRAMS

DISCOVER HOW SMALL THE WORLD WE LIVE IN IS @ THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER.

Registration required (RR) at the Youth Services Desk, online, or by phone for these youth programs.

Out of district card holders can register for programs, when space is available, starting two weeks before the event.

Please help us be considerate to all of our patrons. Youth Programs are in very high demand.

"No shows" are unfair to those on the waiting list. Any reservation that is not cancelled with 24 hours notice will be considered a "no show" and will affect your ability to register for future programs.

BEGINNER CHESS CLASS

Fridays, June 10, 17 & 24;

July 8 at 10 am

Chess is a fun way to meet new friends and learn new skills. Join us as we learn basic rules and beginning skills. **Ages 8-12. (RR)**

CHESS CLUB

Fridays, June 10, 17 & 24; July 8, 15, 22 and 29 from 11 am to Noon

Improve your memory. Make good moves. Have fun! Join us in a game of chess. **Ages 8-15. Experienced and beginner players welcome. (RR)**

COOL SCIENCE: BRIDGES!

Tuesday, June 14 at 4 pm

We will build different kinds of bridges and then test the strength of our structures. **Grades 4 and up. (RR)**

COME WRITE IN - THE NEXT CHAPTER

Thursdays, June 16 and 30; July 14 and 28 at 3 pm

Have a story you'd like to write? Join other young writers and explore the possibilities. Held outdoors, weather permitting. **Grades 3 and up. (RR)**

SUMMER SAFARI

Saturday, June 18 at 10:30 am

Which animal weighs as much as a refrigerator when it's born? Which one is the fastest? Come learn about the animals of Africa. Then follow the clues to find them prowling around the library. **Ages 5-7. (RR)**

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

Saturday, June 25 at 10 am

Come explore the world around us! Discover different games, crafts, languages, and surprising facts as we "travel" to a new country and have a world of fun. **Grades 1-4. (RR)**

COOL SCIENCE: CAR RACING!

Tuesday, June 28 at 4 pm

It won't quite be the Indy 500, but we'll race cars using different ways to power them. **Grades 4 and up. (RR)**

A LITTLE OF THIS, A LITTLE OF THAT

Thursday, July 7 at 3 pm

Come and be creative with us as we use our grab bag of crafts to explore the artist within. **Grades 1-4. (RR)**

COOL SCIENCE: BOATS!

Tuesday, July 19 at 4 pm

We need to get those boats moving.....without sinking them! How can we do it without batteries? **Grades 4 and up. (RR)**

BUGS, SLUGS AND ALL THINGS THAT CRAWL

Tuesday, July 19 at 6:30 pm

Come discover the wonderful world of bugs. We'll share facts and read stories about insects from every corner of the world. We will also make a cool, creepy, crawly craft. **Grades 1-3. (RR)**

AMAZING ANIMALS OF AUSTRALIA

Wednesday, July 20 at 6:30 pm

Australia, the Land Down Under, is home to animals that are not seen anywhere else in the world. Join us as we learn about koalas, kangaroos, kookaburras and other wildlife. Australia's animals are truly amazing! **Grades 1-3. (RR)**

SUPPER AND A STORY

Thursday, August 4 at 6:30 pm

Come listen to some magnificent stories and songs from around the world while picnicking with your family, outside, on the front lawn of the library. Please bring a picnic basket dinner and blanket. In case of rain we'll be inside, in the conference rooms. This is a drop in storytime for children and adults of all ages. *The library will not be serving food.*

K IS FOR KINDERGARTEN KICK-OFF

Wednesday, August 10 at 10 am or 11:15 am

Kindergarten is just around the corner, so join us for some Kindergarten stories and a craft to help you on your way. This program is for children entering Kindergarten in the Fall. **(RR)**

CHALK ART STORYTIME

Thursday, August 11 at 10 am

Come for a special outdoor storytime! We'll read some stories, color with chalk, and have fun! In case of rain, program will be held indoors. **Ages 2-5. (RR)**

BATTER UP!

Saturday, August 20 at 10:30 am

Have a ball as we celebrate America's favorite pastime with baseball players from the Fielders, Lake County's only professional sports team, and Lucky, the mascot! Family fun for all ages including a chance to win tickets to a Fielders game! Children must be accompanied by an adult. **(RR)**



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:30 am - 9 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 5 pm
Sunday* 1 pm - 5 pm

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

- Memorial Day; Monday, May 30
- Staff In-Service; Friday, June 3
- Independence Day; Monday, July 4
- Labor Day; Monday, September 5
- *Sundays from May 29 - September 4

LIBRARY BOARD MEETINGS

Open to the public.
Second Tuesdays at 7 pm
June 14, July 12, August 9

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Thursday, June 9 at 7 pm

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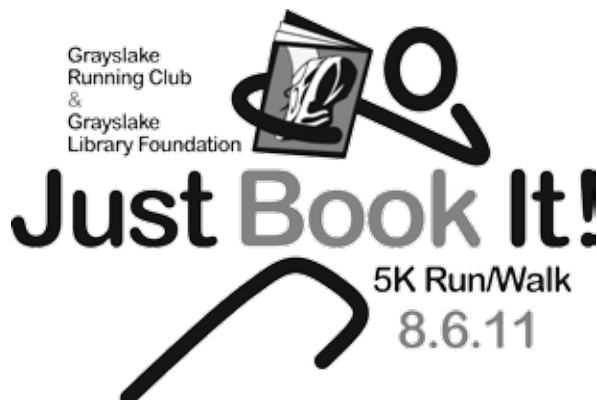
Visit www.grayslake.info for a complete list of all upcoming programs. All programs are subject to cancellation or rescheduling. All program registrants and participants must permit the taking of photographs of themselves during library activities and programs for future publication materials.

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The Grayslake Library Foundation and the Grayslake Running Club are proud to announce the Inaugural Just Book It! 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, August 6, 2011. Proceeds from the event will be used for the expansion of the library's Circulation Desk and for a new youth "Theme Bag" reading program.

The Just Book It! 5K Run/Walk promises to provide a new racing experience for area residents and families. This is the first and only race in Lake County offering three separate 5K age categories for children 14 and under! For children age 10 and under, there is also a 400 meter (1/4 mile) Kids Dash. All Kids Dash and 5K finishers under the age of 14 will receive a free book and goody bag!

Live entertainment will be provided by Jimmy Novack of WXLC as well as the Grayslake North Marching Band. There will be food and vendor booths before and after the race, a children's storytime and more! Post-race refreshments will be provided for participants.

Sign up early to get a free T-shirt and the lowest entry fee. T-shirts are guaranteed for the first 300 5K Run/Walk registrants. The first 500 pre-registered participants will also receive a goody bag.

Online registration is available on active.com. The link can be found on the library's website at www.grayslake.info or on the race website at justbookit5k.wordpress.com. Online registration will close at midnight, Wednesday, August 3rd. Race day registration will also be available.



The costs for the races are:
5K Run/Walk: \$25
Kids Dash (400m): \$10

The top 3 male and female finishers in the following categories will receive a medal: under 10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65 and over, plus overall male and female awards.

For a fit body and mind....For the community....

Just Book It!

Learn more about the Grayslake Running Club today!
Grayslakerunning.com

PACKET PICKUP
(See race website for locations)
Thurs., Aug. 4: 12-7 pm
Fri., Aug. 5: 2-6 pm
Race day, Aug. 6: 6:30-7:30 am

RACE DAY REGISTRATION
6:30-7:30 am

KIDS DASH START
(Age 10 and under, 400 meters)
7:45 am

5K RUN START
8:00 am

5K WALK START
8:05 am